

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

**ARTURO MACIAS,**  
*Plaintiff*

**v.**

**DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY  
SERVICES,**  
*Defendant*

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**Case No. 1:22-CV-01292-LY-SH**

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Plaintiff Arturo Macias's Application to Proceed Without Prepaying Fees or Costs, filed December 8, 2022 (Dkt. 2). The District Court referred this case to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72, Rule 1 of Appendix C of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, and the Court Docket Management Standing Order for United States District Judge Lee Yeakel. Dkt. 3.

Plaintiff has paid the \$402 filing fee. Accordingly, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that the Application to Proceed Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Dkt. 2) is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

**SIGNED** on January 3, 2023.



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SUSAN HIGHTOWER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE